Huslia: Airport Improvements FY2008 Request: \$7,525,000 Reference No: 43244 **Project Type:** Construction AP/AL: Allocation Category: Transportation Location: Huslia **Contact:** John Torgerson **House District:** Interior Villages **Contact Phone:** (907)269-0724 Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2012 **Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** Rehabilitate the safety areas and resurface the runway, taxiway and apron. Apply dust palliative and improve access road. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods. FY2008 Funding: FY2009 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012 FY2013 Total Fed Rcpts \$7,525,000 \$7,525,000 Total: \$7,525,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$7,525,000 ✓ State Match Required ✓ One-Time Project Phased - new □ Phased - underway □ On-Going 5% = Minimum State Match % Required Amendment Mental Health Bill **Operating & Maintenance Costs:** Amount Staff Project Development: 0 0 Ongoing Operating: 0 0 One-Time Startup: 0 Totals: 0 0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None.

Project Description/Justification:

The runway, taxiway, and apron are in very poor condition and need to be rehabilitated. The existing embankment consists of fine sand. The gravel cap material is not sufficient to prevent erosion and is extremely dusty during dry periods, creating excessive dust plumes during operations. During wet weather the operational surfaces are muddy and severely rutted. Erosion is prevalent all along the safety areas and sideslopes with deep "gully washers" and slump failures. These failures are in danger of impacting the operational surfaces. Several Notices to Airmen have been issued alerting aircraft to poor muddy and rutted conditions. This spring the taxiway was closed due to muddy conditions.